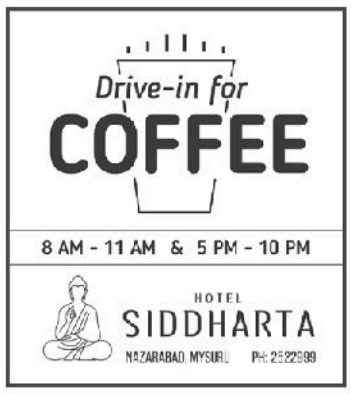

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Chamundi Hill PRASHAD scheme gets Centre's nod

Development at a cost of Rs. 45.70 cr. under seven components

Mysuru, June 16 (BLU&BCT)- The Centre has accorded administrative approval to the holistic development of Chamundi Hill under the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation And Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme at an estimated cost of Rs. 45.70 crore.

The proposal was resubmitted by Karnataka in 2022 and now the revised plan has been approved by the Union Ministry of Tourism and the State Tourism Department. The Office of Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has been communicated in this regard in a letter dated June 14 (Wednesday). 24 months has been given as a timeline to complete the project.

PRASHAD is a fully Central Government-funded scheme where up to Rs. 100 crore will be granted towards development of temples. The scheme was launched in 2014-15 and aims at integrated development of pilgrimage destinations in planned, prioritised and sustainable manner to provide complete religious tourism experience. It focuses on the development and beautification of the identified pilgrimage destinations.

As per the communication from the Centre, the Department of Tourism, Karnataka, will be the implementing agency for execution of the project and the funds will be released after approval from the Central Nodal Agency. Karnataka's Principal Secretary (Tourism) will be the Nodal Officer in the Department of Tourism and will be responsible for the implementation and monitoring the project.

(See PRASHAD on page 6)

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Mysuru, Friday 16th June 2023

Watch Siri Kannada channel, win attractive prizes

Mysuru, June 16 (PM&BS)- Watch Siri Kannada channel and if you are lucky, you will be winning attractive prizes at every half-an-hour.

Founder-Director of the channel Sanjay Shinde and its head Rajesh Rajghatta said that "By watching the channel and giving a missed call, the viewers can win attractive prizes like TV, Refrigerator, Washing Machine among others from June 15."

Siri Kannada channel, the pride of Kannadigas has been entertaining Kannadigas with creative programmes for the last five years. Besides, it has won the hearts of viewers with serials like *Yugantara, Razia Ram, Matte Mayamruga* and *Vijayadashami* and programmes like *Na Kanda Sarani, Narigondu Sire, Life Ok* and *Hasya Durbar.*

In the backdrop of a lavish set, '*Sakat Jodi*' programme hosted by noted comedy artiste Hitesh, popular anchor Hema and Thyagaraj from Monday to Friday at 6 pm, has succeeded in touching the hearts of women. Any couple can participate in '*Sakat Jodi*' programme, that has already seen the likes of

many popular Sandalwood and small screen actors.

'*Urmila*' a daily soap with Pankaj, son of noted film producer and director '*Kala Samrat*' S. Narayan, playing the lead role on small screen for the first time, is being aired daily from Monday to Friday at 8.30 pm.

'*Brahmins Cafe,*' a big budget serial with a different plot developed from the story written by noted director Ravi Garani and directed by Sanjeev Tagadur, is telecast at 9.30 pm. This serial has also topped the chart attracting the viewers in a short span of time.

Siri Kannada channel is available on all cable and DTH connections and can be watched for free.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Mukti, salvation, the world, and everyday hustle-bustle — all these are nothing without the mind. They find expression in the mind. Or conversely, they are essentially the mind itself playing out. Sage Patanjali in the Yog Sutra talks about Chitta, the primaeval, pure mind-form, and the ways to control it, which is all there is to yog. The aim of the sage is to show how we can restore ourselves to kaivalya, our primaeval and immutable, blissful position.

The Culprit: It is said that nothing in this world can trouble you more than your own thoughts. Mind is the culprit. The Gita says that 'shruti-vipratipannaa buddhi', intellect confused by hearing conflicting statements, overwrought with knowledge, could be an impediment in the path of a yogi.

The mind is, therefore, seen as fickle and at the same time, the most essential instrument at our disposal in dealing with our lives and afterlife. Hence, all the systems of discipline, yog, as outlined by sages in the past, whether under the Hindu, Shramanic, or Buddhist traditions, have kept the mind at the centrestage of their spiritual practices. If we want to address the cause of our everyday confusion and misery, then an overworked mind given to drifting aimlessly should be our focus, to streamline and calm our lives. It must lead to eternal happiness and arrival at one's swarup, self-form, says Yog Sutra 1:3. *— Pinak Pani Prasad Sharma in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Religious groups object to 666 bus route

Hel: Tourists taking the highway to Hel will no longer be able travel on bus route 666 after religious groups said the reference to "the number of the beast" - viewed by some as a harmless joke - was "Satanic stupidity".

The 22 mile-long (35km) Hel peninsula in northern Poland is said to be one of the most beautiful and unspoilt parts of the Baltic coast.

Transport operator PKS Gdynia has decided to change the name of the route to 669 after being bombarded with complaints.

Spokesperson Marcin Szwaczyk said: "The management board buckled under the weight of letters and requests that were sent to us, maybe not in large numbers, but cyclically for many years with a request to change the line number."

Catholic publication Fronda branded the use of the number 666 as "Satanic stupidity" in 2018.

Dead woman knocks on coffin at funeral

Babahoyo: A funeral in Ecuador took an unexpected turn when a woman who had been declared dead started knocking on her coffin to reveal she was still very much alive.

The bizarre incident in the central city of Babahoyo has prompted a government investigation into the hospital where Bella Montoya was treated.

Montoya, a 76-year-old former nurse, was lifted out of her coffin and rushed back to hospital after the unfinished funeral on Friday.

A technical committee has also been formed to review how the hospital issues death certificates, the ministry said.

No details have been released about the doctor who had prematurely declared the woman dead.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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By Dr. Amulya K.G, Consultant - Obstetrics and Gynecology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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Conference on 'Technological Transformation in Higher Education' tomorrow

Mysuru, June 16- Vidyavardhaka First Grade College (VVFGC), Mysuru and IQAC have jointly organised a one-day National-level Conference on "Technological Transformation in Higher Education: Perspectives and Challenges" on June 17.

The conference aims to provide a platform to the Educational Institutions. Professionals, Academicians, Research Scholars and Students to discuss on the Perspectives and Challenges in Higher Education

V.R. Shylaja, Registrar, University of Mysore, will inaugurate at 9.30 am. Dr. Sajan Mathew will deliver keynote address. Gundappa Gowda, Hon. President, VV Sangha, will preside. P. Vishwanath, Hon. Secretary, Srishaila Ramannavar, Hon.Treasurer and T. Nagaraju Chairman, CMC, VFGC, will be the chief guests. Dr. S. Mari Gowda, Principal, VVFGC, will be present. Inauguration will be followed by technical sessions and paper presentations.

'Kappu Hamsa' video song released

Film actor and theatre person Mandya Ramesh of Natana released the video song and poster of 'Kappu Hamsa,' a Kannada short film by Studio Swaramadhura. Film Producer Ashwini Murali, Director Rajath Ranganath, Music Director Rakesh Sudheer, theatre artiste Indira Nair and the crew of the short film were present. The video song is already released on YouTube channel on June 14.

REALLY...?

- ***Like human children, bear cubs are extremely playful; and just like human mothers, if things get too rough when cubs are playing together, mother bears will step in!***
- ***There are eight different species of bear: North American black bears, brown bears, polar bears, Asiatic black bears, Andean bears, panda bears, sloth bears, and sun bears. Each species is recognisable by its distinct size, markings and characteristics.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A lady to doctor: *My hubby has the habit of talking in sleep! What should I give him to cure?*

Doctor: *Give him an opportunity to speak when he's awake!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 81.88
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 104.66
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.29
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.61

VOICE OF THE READER

MUDA and MCC's greed for quick money created parking space problem

Sir,

In the background of the ongoing debate on the issue of 'Pay and Park' proposed by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), I would like to add a few points.

When Mr. Siddaraju was the Chairman of City Improvement Trust Board (CITB), now Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), land in the fourth and last stage of Devaraj Urs Road had been earmarked for construction of a 'Pay and Park' multi-storey structure bearing in mind the increasing number of vehicles moving on this prestigious road. **Subsequently, this stretch of vacant land, including the piece earmarked for multi-storey parking facility, was auctioned with an eye on the revenue the commercial sites fetched to the Authority.**

Subsequently, the MCC proposed a similar facility on Bidaram Krishnappa Road, near Narayana Sastry Road. This piece of land was being used for parking bullock carts selling firewood. **With falling demand for firewood, this land was given away to a woman engaged in running schools for poor girls.** I do not know whether this school is still functioning there. If it is not there, this place can be considered for building a parking facility to ease the congestion on the adjacent Devaraj Urs Road.

The authorities also mooted a **proposal of constructing a parking facility on the then vacant land at the corner of Dewan's Road, which was subsequently used for construction of Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan.**

This is how creating a parking facility nearer to Devaraj Urs Road was given a go-by with no serious concern about the pressing problem of parking on the city's prestigious shopping area, depriving the shop-keepers and shoppers of a much-needed civic facility, for no fault of theirs. For a short-time benefit, a long-term advantage was sacrificed.

The MCC and other authorities concerned should give, at least now, serious attention and find a suitable piece of land for constructing a parking facility somewhere around Devaraj Urs Road, including the piece of land which was given to run a private school. **Till it materialises, parking should be provided at the parking facility being created at Town Hall or temporarily at the underground parking facility at Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan.**

As far as the proposal to levy a fee for parking on Devaraj Urs Road, it will only lead to other issues, like vehicle congestion on the small roads around Devaraj Urs Road, complaints from residents of being unable to bring out their vehicles from their houses, obstruction of easy movement of people, including pedestrians, pollution etc. It will be just like shifting the problem from Devaraj Urs Road to these small lanes and by-lanes. As it is, indiscriminate and unregulated parking of vehicles is happening on these adjacent roads, like Dewan's Road, Bidaram Krishnappa Road, Narayana Sastry Road, Shivarampet and the cross-roads there, particularly in the evenings.

Generally, the shop-keepers are blamed for occupying the parking space on Devaraj Urs Road. When I was the President of the Devaraj Urs Building Owners' Association, **our survey had shown that the shop-owners either came on their two-wheelers or took a drop to their shops in their four-wheelers and sent their vehicles back home.** They did not want their own vehicle to block the space in front of their shops for shoppers coming to their shops. The fact was vehicle owners came from distant places in the city, parked their vehicles on Devaraj Urs Road and went to adjacent shopping places like Shivarampet and Devaraja Market. When this was pointed out to the then Corporation Commissioner with the details collected, the proposal of 'Pay and Park' mooted then also was dropped for good.

—Gouri Satya, Sr. Journalist
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Clarification to the Public
Regarding Tariff Revision/ Hike
As per the Indian Electricity Act, all States have set up Electricity Regulatory Commissions for regulation and tariff fixation in the electricity distribution companies.
Accordingly, the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) was set up in 2002. The KERC has been taking up the issue of tariff fixation every year for the 5 Electricity Supply Companies (ESCOMs) in the State.
The ESCOMs file the Expected Return from Charges (ERC) filings in November every year to the KERC.
After examining the submissions and after consultation with all stakeholders and giving opportunity to the public, KERC determines and notifies the tariffs usually by end of March for the financial year starting 1st April.
In the present year, the KERC tariff order was notified on 12-05-2023, somewhat delayed because of legislative elections and code of conduct.
The New Government in the State was formed on 20-05-2023; that is, the tariff order was notified prior to formation of the new Government.
The Tariff revision came into force from the billing cycle of June 2023. The June bill appears to be high because of the 2 factors below:
1. Impact of 2 months' increase in tariff.
2. Impact of high power purchase cost in the month of March 2023.
It is expected that bills of subsequent months would be relatively less.
The Government has also taken the decision to pass on benefit to the domestic consumers for the July consumption to be billed from 1st August 2023 under the Gruha Jyothi Scheme.
The ESCOMs have been directed to look into the genuine grievances of the consumers and resolve those. Depending on circumstances, the ESCOMS may give extension of time for payment of bills.
Arrears on domestic installations can be paid up to September 2023 as part of the Gruha Jyothi Scheme.
As is enshrined in our Constitution, "to value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture" - is the fundamental duty of every citizen of the country.

NEWS BRIEFS

Vidyut Adalats

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be conducting Vidyut Adalat at V.V. Mohalla Division Offices in V.V. Mohalla, Hootagalli, Kuvempunagar and Ramakrishnanagar; NR Mohalla Division — Central, Jyothinagar, N.R. Mohalla, Chamundipuram and Varuna Sub-Divisions under the Chairmanship of CESC Executive Engineers and Assistant Executive Engineers tomorrow (June 17) at 11 am. Power consumers from the above Sub-Division Offices may attend the Adalat at their respective CESC Offices and air their grievances in writing and find solutions, according to CESC Executive Engineer V.V. Mohalla and N.R. Mohalla Divisions.

Free admission

Sri Saptarshi Vaidika Gurukula Sevashrama, KRS Road, Mysuru, will be providing free food and accommodation facility for those willing to join 2nd standard to 10 standard classes at the Sevashrama. Also, 8th, 9th or 10th standard and PU failed students will be taught Veda, Aagama, Jyotishya, Samskruti Kalike, Classical Music from expert teachers for free. For details, contact Ashram Peethadhyaksha Dr. Abhinava, Sriranga Ramanujacharyaji, on Mob: 94813-19111 or 88615-73934.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-780,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Nishitha, Lecturer & Writer at Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar on June 17 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. [Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097]

WATER LEVEL

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Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	81.78 feet
Yesterday	:	82.32 feet
Inflow	:	433 cusecs
Outflow	:	3,281 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,250.19 feet
Inflow	:	639 cusecs
Outflow	:	Nil cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,818.93 feet
Inflow	:	146 cusecs
Outflow	:	80 cusecs

Waste bins installed at entry gates of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve

Mysuru, June 16 (BCT)- Coorg Wildlife Society (CWS) has taken a significant initiative by installing mesh waste bins at all four entrances of the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve — H.D. Kote Gate (Kallatti Gate or Metikuppe Gate), Veeranahosahalli Gate, Karmad Gate and Nanachi Gate.

This proactive step aims to ensure a plastic-free environment and eliminate the usage of single-use plastic bottles and sachets within the forest premises. In collaboration with the Karnataka Forest Department, the CWS has ensured the proper disposal of single-use water and juice bottles, as well as used sachets, into these bins before entering the forest.

This endeavour marks the beginning of an aggressive campaign aimed at achieving a zero-tolerance policy towards plastic waste within Nagarahole Tiger Reserve. Achieving this goal necessitates vigilant monitoring at all entry gates, a responsibility that Coorg Wildlife Society has undertaken, particularly during long weekends and holidays when visitor traffic is higher.

The society has thanked the Forest Department for its support, which has been instrumental in making this initiative possible. The society has announced that similar mesh bin installations are planned at the Anechowkur and Thithimathi entry gates from the Mysuru and Kodagu sides in the near future.

According to Coorg Wildlife Society office-bearer Karthamada Naveen Bopaiah, the Society is committed to promoting sustainability and a litter-free sanctuary within Nagarahole Tiger Reserve. "With continued cooperation and efforts, we are optimistic about creating a sustainable ecosystem where wildlife thrives and litter is kept at bay," he added.

Tourists entering Nagarahole from the districts of Karnataka and Kerala dump plastic waste on the roadsides of the forest area with various environmental implications. Those forest areas in the proximity of human settlements or recreation areas have become vulnerable to waste pollution. Though the Department has initiated waste collection facilities, the illegal dumping of waste inside the Nagarahole Reserve is still present.

Man brutally murdered by his sister's lover

With help from two relatives, he commits crime in Vijayanagar

Mysuru, June 16 (RK&KS)- A man has been brutally murdered by his sister's lover for trying to stop their affair. The accused with the help of his two relatives committed the crime on Basavanahalli Road in Vijayanagar 4th Stage here yesterday evening and all the three are absconding.

The deceased has been identified as Hemanth alias Swamy (23), a resident of Belawadi village in the taluk. The accused is Sagar of the same village. He committed the crime with the help of his relatives Pratap and Manju.

Details: Deceased Swamy and the accused reside on the same street in Belawadi and are said to be relatives. They are all painters by profession.

Swamy's sister is pursuing her Engineering course at a private college near Kadakola. She and the prime accused were in love with each other and were ready to get married, it is learnt.

A few days back, Swamy and his family members, who learnt about the affair, called a Panchayat in the village comprising village elders where they said that they cannot give their family girl in marriage to Sagar, as he was a painter and the girl would be an engineer after her studies. They then warned Sagar not to keep in touch with their family girl.

But Sagar is said to have kept in touch with Swamy's sister and yesterday morning, Sagar went near the college where Swamy's sister was studying and was talking to her. Swamy, who came to know about it, rushed near the college, brought her sister home and warned her against meeting Sagar, it is learnt.

Angered over this, Sagar who saw Swamy going with his friend Sukhanth on a scooter yesterday evening, followed them with his relatives Pratap and Manju on another scooter.

When Swamy and Sukhanth were proceeding on the road behind SVEI Educational Institution at about 7.30 pm, Sagar and his relatives rammed their scooter into the two-wheeler Swamy and Sukhanth were riding resulting all of them falling on the road. Sagar and his relatives, who got up, allegedly stabbed Swamy with a knife, hacked him with a sickle and bludgeoned Swamy's head with a concrete block, killing him.

Sukhanth, who was the witness of this gruesome murder, explained about the incident to the Police. City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, DCPs M. Muthuraj and S. Jahnavi, Vijayanagar Sub-Division ACP Gajendra Prasad, Vijayanagar inspector Ravishankar and staff visited the spot and recorded the statements of Sukhanth, it is learnt. Police have spread dragnet to nab the accused, who are absconding.

Gold jewellery, watches worth Rs. 4.83 lakh stolen from KSRTC Airavat bus

Mysuru, June 16- A couple from city, have lost their gold jewellery and two wrist watches worth Rs. 4.83 lakh in KSRTC Airavat bus, while coming from Chitradurga to Mysuru.

The couple, who lost their valuables are P. Mahantesh and Dr. Swathi Patil, residents of BEML Layout at Rajarajeshwari Nagar in city.

On June 11, the couple had been to Chitradurga to attend the marriage of a friend. At about 11.40 pm on the same day, the couple boarded the Airavat bus (KA-57-F-1829) at Chitradurga Bus Stand and had kept the jewellery and watches in a trolley bag which they had kept in the luggage carrier.

When the bus reached Mysuru Bus Stand in the early morning on June 12, the couple took out their trolley bag from the luggage carrier only to find the zip of the bag open and on inspecting their bag, they found 140 grams gold jewellery worth Rs. 4.75 lakh and two ladies wrist watches worth Rs. 8,000 missing.

Lashkar Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Obituary

Bank Sathyanarayan

Hunsur, June 16- Sathyanarayan, popularly known as Bank Sathyanarayan and a resident of the town, passed away following brief illness at his daughter's house in Bengaluru yesterday.

He leaves behind his daughter, son-in-law, son, daughter-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Sathyanarayan was a RSS volunteer and had also served as the President of Viveka Balaga and Hunsur Samskruthika Kendra.

Last rites will be held at Chamarajpet Burial Grounds after his son arrives from Sydney, Australia, today evening, according to family sources.

Power bills of July, August will be low, claims CESC MD

Mysore Industries Association appeals for more time to pay bills; CESC says difficult proposition

Mysuru, June 16 (MK&BCT)- Following the implementation of the revised power tariff, industries have experienced a significant surge in their electricity bills, with many expressing concerns over a minimum increase of 40 percent.

This drastic rise has raised anxieties among industrialists, who fear that smaller enterprises may be forced to close down due to the unbearable financial burden. The recent adjustment made by the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) not only raised the per-unit charges by an average of 70 paise but also increased the fixed charges based on the consumed load.

At a meeting of the representatives from the Mysore Industries Association (MIA) — led by Association President and former MLA Vasu — with officers of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), the industrialists pointed out that the KERC failed to consider their objections during the tariff revision process.

"We submitted multiple representations to KERC requesting a deferment of the tariff revision. Each one of us raised concerns during the KERC hearing, but unfortunately, none of them were taken into account," said the MIA stakeholders.

CESC Managing Director Jayavibhavaswamy is seen making a point during the meeting with the representatives of Mysore Industries Association (MIA) at the CESC Office in Vijayanagar here yesterday as MIA President Vasu, Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain, CESC Technical Director Umesh Chandra, Chief Accounts Officer Sheik Mahimulla Sharif, other CESC officers and MIA Office-bearers look on.

They stated that the power tariff hike is detrimental to the interests of industries across the State and will force many of them to shut down. They hit out at the CESC and cautioned that it could cripple the industrial and commercial sector if the hike was not revoked.

Industrialists argue that such a substantial hike goes against the regulations set by the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC). The fixed charges have escalated by almost 32 percent, while the CERC mandates that it should not exceed 20 percent. This is unjust because power-intensive industries will experience a significant surge in production costs, they noted.

Responding, CESC Managing Director Jayavibhavaswamy claimed that the electricity bill of July and August will not be as high as that of June month. However, he was non-committal about the quantum of relief that will be provided to the industrialists. The industrialists appealed to the CESC to grant more time for bill payment to which Jayavibhavaswamy replied that he would bring the request to the notice of the Government.

MIA Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain sought more time to pay the power bill to which the CESC MD expressed his inability to do so. "When it comes to purchasing electricity, CESC has to pay 18 percent interest if there is any delay and CESC needs money to purchase power. Lack of resources and fund shortage will also affect power supply," he added.

Jayavibhavaswamy added that the reasons for the steep hike have already been explained through media statements and advertisements. (*Star of Mysore* carried the CESC MD's clarification 'Hiked tariff from April being billed in June: CESC MD clarifies' on June 13)."This retrospective approach goes against the principles of natural justice and the cumulative effect of the various components, along with the arrears, has resulted in a drastic increase that many industries cannot afford," MIA pointed out.

The Government should support industries as they recover from pandemic-induced losses. With businesses struggling, many industries will be compelled to close down, they urged.

Industrialists threaten strike as Govt. refuses to hear plea

Bengaluru, June 16 (Agencies)- Various trade bodies and industries in the State have issued a threat to go on strike and halt all production activities unless their concerns regarding power tariffs are addressed.

While some industries are demanding a complete rollback of the tariff hike, others have put forth several demands to the Government. These demands include a reduction in electricity taxes from 9% to 3% and a hassle-free 50 paise concession on tariffs for industries and Micro and Small Enterprises (MSMEs).

Gopal Reddy, President of the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI), stated that the Fuel Adjustment Costs (FAC) are becoming burden for industries. They have also requested the Government to subsidise the FAC for electricity supply companies. If their demands are not met within approximately two days, they plan to engage in protests, Reddy added.

Meanwhile, in an effort to resolve the growing conflict between electricity supply companies and industries regarding the substantial rise in power bills, the energy department has proposed a 'staggered payment' arrangement for industries and a temporary leniency in disconnection drives against defaulters. Under this, industries would have to immediately pay 70 percent of their dues and the remaining 30 percent in three instalments.

However, industries have rejected the proposal and remain firm in their demand for either a complete rollback of the new tariff or a reduction in electricity bill taxes. Many industrialists have expressed frustration over the prolonged delay in resolving the deadlock and have suggested that all firms stage a symbolic protest by shutting down for a day or two.

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Freebies prompt many to update Aadhaar

Crowd increases from 150 to 700 daily at both Aadhaar Seva Kendras after free schemes were launched

Mysuru, June 16 (MTY&BCT)- The Karnataka Government's new free schemes such as 'Shakti,' 'Gruha Lakshmi,' 'Gruha Jyothi,' and 'Yuva Nidhi,' have forced hundreds of men and women to rush to Aadhaar Seva Kendras or common service centres to update their Aadhaar cards.

Many cards have corrections, such as a change in surname due to marriage, change in address and most of the Aadhaar cards have not been linked to their mobile numbers or they have changed their mobile numbers in the due course. As a result, there is a huge rush to update the Aadhaar card, which is a key document to avail the schemes.

Also, there is a need to update the Aadhaar cards every 10 years and in November last year, the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) had said that Aadhaar holders who received the unique ID more than ten years ago have to update their information.

All those who have kept their Aadhaar update pending till now are rushing to the Aadhaar Seva Kendras, KarnatakaOne and MysoreOne Centres and some are also lining up in front of private Aadhaar updation agencies.

In Mysuru, there are two Aadhaar Seva Kendras (ASKs) one at Vijayanagar First Stage and the other at Saraswathipuram where one can update the Aadhaar in a hassle-free way. Both the centres are well-equipped and each Kendra can easily handle over 1,000 updates per day.

Before the guarantee schemes were launched, both the Seva Kendras used to get a crowd of over 100 to 150 people per day but now, each Aadhaar Seva Kendra is getting 600 to 700 persons per day. Seven counters each have been set up at both the Aadhaar Seva Kendras and the existing staff are managing the crowd.

Vishalakshi, a college student from Saraswathipuram, was at the Aadhaar update centre near her house this morning. She said she had received her Aadhaar card in 2012. "My face has changed a lot in the 11 years and some bus conductors are suspicious of my identity. Therefore, I am updating it with my current photo to avail the freebies," she said.

Also, this is the beginning of the academic year and the Education Department has made the production of Aadhaar cards of both the parents compulsory to admit a child to school unless there is an unavoidable circumstance like death. This also has made the parents rush to the Aadhaar Seva Kendra to update their data and link their mobile numbers.

For an update in biometrics, each person is charged Rs. 100 and Rs. 50 for all other updates.

While the Seva Kendra at Saraswathipuram is open both for online (advance slot booking) and offline facility where there are separate queues, the Vijayanagar centre has only offline facility.

While people who are updating data at the Aadhaar Seva Kendras will get new cards within a week or so, those updating at KarnatakaOne, MysoreOne Centres and private Aadhaar updation agencies will get their updated cards in a fortnight or so as the data comes to the main Aadhaar Seva Kendra for verification and clearance.

Pratap Simha goes full throttle against CM Siddharamaiah

"I don't need that 'maturity' of sabotaging chances of Dr. G. Parameshwara, D.K. Shivakumar"

MP Pratap Simha addressing media at BJP Office in city this morning as Mayor Shivakumar, MLA-City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, Media Convener Mahesh Raje Urs and City Working President Giridhar look on.

Mysuru, June 16 (BLU&BS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha lambasted Chief Minister Siddharamaiah on a range of issues and expressed his newfound love for Deputy CM D. K. Shivakumar, sympathising for the latter not getting his due as he was denied the CM's post.

Addressing media persons at BJP Office in the city this morning, Simha, who was visibly irked at the recent remark of Siddharamaiah calling him (Simha) 'immature', said, "I don't need that maturity of a politician like Siddharamaiah, who saw to it that actor Sudeep (who extensively campaigned for BJP) doesn't make any sharp statements against him. Siddharamaiah calls himself smart having tabled 13 Budgets, but doesn't speak about how he will show his maturity to mobilise Rs. 59,000 crore for free schemes."

Simha said, "I also don't need that 'matured politics' played by Siddharamaiah who sabotaged the chances of Dr. G. Parameshwara in Koratagere (during 2013 elections) for his (Siddharamaiah's) political benefit."

A dynast, not socialist

"Also, I don't want to acquire the 'maturity' of Siddharamaiah who is more a dynast than a socialist as he claims to be, by grooming his son and grandson in politics," said Simha, going full throttle against Siddharamaiah.

Siddharamaiah, who made the promise of giving 10-kg rice under 'Anna Bhagya' for every individual in BPL families, is now pointing his finger towards Central Government, added Simha.

Reiterating that 'adjustment politics' cost the prospects of BJP in the polls, Simha said, "Former CM Basavaraj Bommai has denied doing any 'adjustment politics.' Had everybody worked like former CM B.S. Yediyurappa, BJP wouldn't have met this pathetic fate."

Siddu against DKS

While it was D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) who played a key role in bringing Congress back to power in the State, CM Siddharamaiah is playing all political tactics to stop DKS, who is also the KPCC President, from succeeding him, said MP Simha who credited Shivakumar for chalking out 'Guarantee Schemes' with the help of an agency.

Month-long campaign

As Prime Minister Narendra Modi completes nine years in office, a month-long campaign has been organised across the State, involving six teams, to create awareness among the people about the PM's contributions to the people from June 22, said MP Pratap Simha. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will lead the campaign in Mysuru after holding a meeting of party workers, Simha added.

Chamundi Hill PRASHAD scheme gets Centre's nod

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Development under seven components

As per the plans laid out in the administrative approval letter, the Chamundi Hill development will have seven components — the first one is **queue mantapa** stretch and comprises multi-purpose area and stage, slipper stand and cloak room and illumination of queue mantapa.

The second component is **pilgrimage facilities development at Mahishasura plaza** comprising a Police booth, fountain, paver development, entrance south arches and stone name boards. The third component is the development of Devikere with a stone mantapa, stone arch at entrance gate, stone handrail, landscape development, renovation of existing walls and steps and toilet block.

The fourth component is **Nandi Statue pavilion** development comprising a queue mantapa at steps area, mantapa with seating and drinking water facilities and paver area development. The fifth component is the redevelopment of Devi Paada (foothill) comprising hand railing for entire steps, steps and mantapa beautification works and water line connection to the foothill area.

The sixth development component is the **renovation of the two viewpoints** comprising stone mantapa with a ticket counter, paver area with facilities to stand and sit, stone bollards and drinking water. The **seventh and last component** of development is the **IT components where CCTV cameras will be installed** for additional security, public announcement systems, people control solutions and digital signages.

Voice of dissent

It may be noted here that there is opposition to the implementation of the scheme where activists have alleged that elected representatives and officers are taking unilateral decisions on the development of the Chamundi Hill without taking the stakeholders into confidence.

In the past, they have decried the lack of accountability when it came to Chamundi Hill where heritage and environment activists are sidelined with pertinent issues like environment and biodiversity brushed under the carpet.

They have already demanded that the PRASHAD scheme has to be cleared by the District Heritage Committee as the Chamundi Hill, the Sri Chamundeshwari Temple and the surrounding ancient structures and temples are all integral part of Mysuru's heritage.

15,000 to perform Yoga at Palace on June 21, rehearsal on June 18

Mysuru, June 16 (MTY&BS)- Unlike previous years when Yoga Associations in the city were eager to better the record of previous years on International Day of Yoga on June 21, the forthcoming ninth Yoga Day event will be a mere show with 10,000 to 15,000 participants under the aegis of District Administration and Department of AYUSH.

The Mysore Palace premises has been selected for Yoga performance involving over 500 Yoga Schools in the city who under Mysuru Yoga Federation will be joining hands with the Department of AYUSH for the annual event.

The theme for this year is 'Yoga For Humanity' and not ignoring the reputation of Mysuru as Yoga capital, the related organisations are making their own efforts to attract more number of people.

The District Administration has already held a meeting with Mysuru Yoga Federation and other organisations for the success of the event, discussing about the nature of preparations and suggestions to Yoga Schools to mobilise more participants.

On the advise of District Administration, Yoga training is being conducted at various schools and colleges. As per protocol, the information on every asanas will be given to the attendees.

Mysuru was in focus during the International Day of Yoga last year, as Prime Minister Narendra Modi performed Yogasana in front of the Palace. An estimated 17,000 people had performed Yogasana along with the PM.

The District Administration has issued a circular instructing Deputy Director of PU Education (DDPU) and Deputy Director of Public Instructions (DDPI) to send students, especially those practicing Yogasana, to participate in Yoga Day at Palace.

On June 21, the stage programme will be held in front of the Palace from 6.30 am to 7 am. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the event. MLAs Tanveer Sait, K. Harishgowda and T. S. Srivatsa, Mayor Shivakumar, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy and AYUSH District Officer Pushpa will be present.

Asanas in protocol

Following the stage programme, Yogasana demonstration will be held from 7 am to 7.45 am. Prior to that, the participants will do four-minute light exercise, followed by Thadasana, Vrikshasana, Paada Hastasana, Ardha Chakrasana, Trikonasana and Samadandasana. Later for 25 minutes, asanas like Bhadrasana, Vachrasana, Ardha Ustrasana, Ustrasana, Shashankasana, Utkana Mandookasana, Vakrasana, Makarasana will be performed.

After performing Kapalabhati, Nadi Shobha Pranayama, Sheetali Pranayama and Bhramari Pranayama, the Yoga Day will conclude with meditation.

Meanwhile, a Yoga rehearsal will be held at the Palace premises on June 18 from 6.30 am.

CM to attend Yoga Darshana, Yogathon in city tomorrow

Mysuru, June 16 (BS)- As a prelude to ninth International Day of Yoga celebrations, Yoga Darshana and Yogathon programmes have been organised by Department of AYUSH and Government Nature Cure and Yoga College, Mysuru, tomorrow (June 17) from 6 am to 8 am in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple in the city.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will attend the event that will be inaugurated by Social Welfare and Mysuru District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa. Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa will preside. Minister for Animal Husbandry and Sericulture K. Venkatesh and Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundurao will be present.

The chief guests include Mayor Shivakumar, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, MPs Pratap Simha and Sumalatha Ambarish (Mandya), MLAs Tanveer Sait, G.T. Devegowda, Anil Chikkamadu, D. Ravishankar, Darshan Dhruvanarayan, K. Harishgowda, G. D. Harish Gowda, MLCs A.H. Vishwanath, Marithibbegowda, Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Madhu Madegowda and C.N. Manjegowda, according to Principal Dr. Gajanana Hegde. Commissioner of AYUSH Department J. Manjunath will also be present. Later, Yogathon will be taken out from Palace premises to Kukkarahalli Lake via Devaraj Urs Road abd Old DC Office.

Open Day at Architecture SChool

Mysuru, June 16- Mysore School of Architecture and Mysore School of Design are conducting 'Open Day' on June 17 at their campus in University Layout, Dattagalli Ring Road, Mysuru, from 9.30 am to 6 pm.

There will be an exhibition of students' creative work through models, murals, paintings and design of residences, school, campuses, high rise buildings, urban settlements etc. Also there will be a campus walk to witness the infrastructure facility available and to meet the students and faculty for career counselling.

Competitions for face painting, watercolour painting, sketching, quiz and photography have been organised for 10th, 11th, 12th, PU and diploma students. Interested may register *(https://msa.edu.in)* or walk-in to take part. Students, parents and general public may visit the campus [Ph: 0821-2970895 or Mob: 91138-70169].

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Kadamba Rangavedike-60 fest begins

Mysuru, June 16 (MK&BS)- A four-day fest by Kadamba Rangavedike as part of its 60th anniversary celebrations, began at Kirurangamandira in the city last evening. The fest includes staging of plays, seminars and photography exhibition.

Actor Babu Hirannaiah inaugurated the fest by beating *chende*, a traditional drum, along with various other dignitaries. Speaking on the occasion, he said "Though it's a matter of joy that Kadamba Rangavedike has been in the realm for six decades, I am not surprised either. It is evident with the distinct quality of the land the Mysuru is. If a theatre organisation is born in Mysuru, it will definitely reach its centenary year."

"Like the famous saying of writer and novelist A. N. Krishnarao (Aa. Na. Kru) who had said 'The Goddess of Art calls all, but only a few are selected,' Mysuru is the place where one can witness those dedicated for the cause of art. It's only those who devote themselves to the field of theatre, they will get the blessings of the Goddess of Art, that's what my father Master Hirannaiah had told me. Reason: the service towards art irrespective of caste and creed will keep the theatre alive," he said.

Theatre artistes have the opportunity to adapt to the changes which they should accept with equal devotion. Without any changes, it will remain just a picture, but not a play. The theatre will never lose its audience and it is not possible either. We should focus on the artistes who have been working for the good of the society using the medium of theatre in a secular way, with a social commitment, he added.

Recalling the lore once told by his father about how those associated with theatre cannot get rid of crisis situations, Babu Hirannaiah said "Theatre artistes cannot escape from difficulties. However, the survival of theatre hinges on culture and till culture exists, the State and country will survive."

Play staged

Shantala Kalavidaru of Chamarajanagar staged the play 'Main Thennu Phir Milangi' and artiste Chitra Venkataraju was applauded. The play by Renuka Nidagundi and Hasan Nayeem is conceptualised by Raghavendra Barakalu and directed by Nataraj Honnavalli.

Photography exhibition

International photographer S. Thippeswamy inaugurated the exhibition organised as part of the theatre fest. Theatre person H. S. Umesh presided. Joint Director of Kannada and Culture Department V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Assistant Director M. D. Sudarshan, Rajashekar Kadamba of Kadamba Rangavedike and others were present.

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Music concert at Ganabharathi by Vidu. Sriranjani this evening

Vidu. Sriranjani *Vid. Rakshith* *Vid. Ravishankar* *Vid.Vittala*

Mysuru, June 16- Ganabharathi has organised a music concert in memory of Smt. Sugunamma Dayalu and Smt. G. Mahalaxamma by Vidushi Sriranjani Santanagopalan today (June 16) at 6 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar. She will be accompanied by **Vid. Sayee Rakshith** - violin, **Vid. Tumakuru B. Ravishankar** - mridanga and **Vid. Vyasa Vittala** - khanjira.

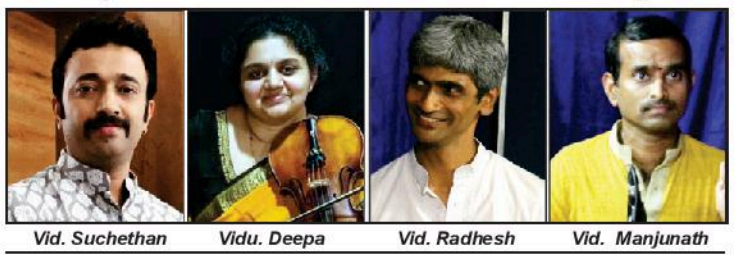
This programme is sponsored by Dr. T.K. Dayalu family of Bengaluru and Dr. C.G. Narasimhan.

Profile: Vidushi Sriranjani is the daughter and disciple of well-known musician Vid. Nyveli Santanagopalan. She sings Bhajans and Devaranama as well as classical Raga-Tana-Pallavi.

For last fifteen years, she has been performing in India and abroad in prestigious platforms.

Sriranjani, an A grade artiste in Akashvani, has founded "SRIRANJANI TAPASYA" Music School and guiding many music aspirants. She has been recognised and awarded by several institutions — M.S. Subbalakshmi award, Shanmukha Sangeetha Shiromani and Sangeetha Stree Mani to name a few.

Thyagaraja Sabha to present concert by Dr. Suchethan on Saturday



Vid. Suchethan *Vidu. Deepa* *Vid. Radhesh* *Vid. Manjunath*

Mysuru, June 16- Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru, will be presenting a vocal concert by Vid. Dr. Suchethan Rangaswamy at 6 pm on Saturday (June 17) at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar.

Vid. Suchethan Rangaswamy is a well- known name in today's music circles, who has made his mark as a classical and semi classical singer, an RJ, popular mentor of Zee TV *Sa Ri Ga Ma Pa* programme and an expert in voice culture who got his Doctorate for his work on voice culture. He has appeared in many impressive roles on TV serials.

Besides his mother Suma Rangaswamy, his gurus in vocal music are Vid/Vidus. Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar, M.S. Vidya, P. Rama, Dr. R.K. Srikantan and P. Unnikrishnan and T. Sharada and Dr. Suma Sudheendra in veena.

He will be accompanied on violin by **Vidu. Deepa Krishnamurthy,** USA, a disciple of Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy, who has accompanied many senior artistes and performed at prestigious platforms including Chennai Margazhi concerts. **Vid. Radhesh Ananthachar,** a disciple of Vids. P.G .Lakshminarayana and Mannargudi Eswaran and **Vid. S. Manjunath,** a disciple of Vid. Tumkur Ravishankar will provide support on mridanga and ghata respectively.

Violin trio at Mysore Vasudevacharya's house on Sunday morning

Mysuru, June 16- A violin trio will be presented by Mysore V. Ambaprasad, Mysore Amrithavarshini Bhargava and Mysore Vishveshwara Bhargava at Sangeeta Kalaanidhi Mysore Vasudevacharya's residence, opp. Senthil Kumar Textiles, Basaveshvara Circle, New Sayyaji Rao road, here on Sunday (June 18) between 10 am and 12.30 pm. They will be accompanied by **Vid. V. Raghunandan Bhargava** on mridanga and **Vid. S. Manjunath** on ghata.

Violinist Ambaprasad belongs to the popular guru parampare of Sri Rajamanickam Pillai, his first Guru being the renowned Vid. Kumbakonam Janardhanam. Since his first performance in 1992, he has performed over 1,000 programmes as a solo violinist. He plays on a self-designed five stringed violin, which serves to enhance the technical brilliance and emotional range of his performances. His children and disciples Amrithavarshini and Vishveshwara, who accompany Vid. Ambaprasad, are promising young artistes, having performed many solo and duet concerts in prestigious institutions.

Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of M.S. Ananya tomorrow

Mysuru, June 16- Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts & Research Centre, Mysuru, has organised Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of **M.S. Ananya** (Disciple of Guru Vidushi Dr. Kripa Phadke) at Jaganmohan Palace in city on June 17 at 5.30 pm.

She will be accompanied by **Guru Dr. Kripa Phadke** on natuvanga, **Vid. Rohit Bhat** on vocal, **Vid. Pavan Kumar** on mridanga and **Vid. Vivek Krishna** on flute.

M.G. Sadanandaiah, Deputy Director (retd.), Kannada and Culture, Bengaluru, will preside. Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Director, Noopura Kalavidaru, Mysuru and Dr. Deepa Phadke, renowned Author, Bengaluru, will be the chief guests. Guruvandana will be offered to Guru Vidushi Dr. Kripa Phadke, Director, Nrityagiri. Vidu. Roopashree Madhusudhan, Bengaluru, will compere.

Profile: Ananya, daughter of S. Nagarathna and M.S. Shivalingaswamy, is married to Manmeet Singh Nagi. Ananya started her journey towards art field at the age of 9 under the guidance of Guru Vidushi Roopashree Madhusubhan. Later, she continued dance under Dr. Kripa Phadke.

Ananya has completed her Proficiency Exam conducted by Karnataka State Board. She also holds a Master's degree in Bharatanatyam from Tiruchirappalli Diocesan Educational Society, Tamil University.

Ananya has practiced Karnatak Classical Music under Guru Vidu. Shashirekha and has completed her junior exam. She has practiced 'Sugama Sangeetha' under Guru T.N. Ashwini.

She completed her Engineering Degree from Maharaja Institute of Technology (MIT), Mysuru. She is working as an Engineer at a private sector from 7 years.

Weekend concerts at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha

Mysuru, June 16- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha has organised weekend concerts at its premises on JLB Road in city at 6 pm.

June 17: For T.V. Srinivasan Memorial Concert sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Nagarajan Srinivasan, **Vidu. Jayanthi Sridharan** from Chennai will present a vocal concert, accompanied by **Vidu. C.V. Shruti** on violin, **Vid. Sai Shiva Lakshmi Keshav** on mridanga and **Vid. Shamith Gowda** on ghata.

Jayanthi's journey into Karnatak Music was initiated by her mother Prema Raghavachari, who was her first guru. She was fortunate to continue to learn under eminent Sangeetha Kalanidhis like Maharajapuram Santhanam and R. Vedavalli under whom she received the Government of India Scholarship.

Going on to learn from Dr. M.L .Vasanthakumari whom she accompanied on her concert tours all over India and abroad, she continued her quest of learning under the guidance of violin Maestro M. Chandrashekharan.

Vidu. Jayanthi *Vid.Sriram*

June 18: Vocal concert by **Vid.Sriram Sastry** from Bengaluru accompanied by **Vid. Venkatesh Josier** on violin, **Vid. A. Radhesh** on mridanga and **Vid. S. Manjunath** on ghata for an endowment programme in memory of Sabha's former Secretary M.H. Raja Rao sponsored by family & friends and M.R. Vekatadasappa and Smt. Lakshamma Memorial Concert sponsored by late M.V. Ramachandra Rao & family.

Sriram Sastry is a Karnatak Classical Vocalist from Bengaluru. He is disciple of *Padma Shri* awardee Sangeetha Kala Acharya Vid. R.N. Thyagarajan. Born in a family of connoisseurs of music, Sriram began to learn vocal music at the age of 10.

A creative performing artiste, 'B High' graded from AIR, he is a recipient of prestigious Scholarships and Fellowships. He is an M. Tech in Structural Engineering from Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU).

Nadaranjani Institute of Music, Indian Tradition & Tribal Arts (NIMITTA), founded in 2019 by Sriram and Shruti, is an organisation with a devoted purpose of propagation of Indian classical, traditional and vernacular arts.

Layalahari tomorrow

Mysuru, June 16- Sri Krishna Gana Sabha has organised a Memorial Music — Layalahari Special Percussion Ensemble Concert — by **Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy** and team tomorrow (June 17) at Alwar Kala Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage at 6 pm. The programme is sponsored by Dr. C.G. Narasimhan and family.

Flute recital by Ravi Shankar Mishra

Mysuru, June 16- Eminent flautist Ravi Shankar Mishra will be presenting a flute recital at **Bhakti Gaurava Gita Centre (BGGC)**, #2633, 2nd Main, Vontikoppal, on June 17 at 5.30 pm.

He will be accompanied on tabla by **Bhimashankar Bidanur.**

BGGC Chamber Concerts is a programme dedicated to promote rich heritage of Indian Classical Music through intimate Chamber Concerts.

Ravi Shankar *Bhimashankar*

Sur Mani Ravi Shankar Mishra is one of the finest flautists of the young generation. He started his music lessons with his father Pandit Dinesh Chandra Mishra. In 1994, he was fortunate to be accepted as a disciple of flute maestro Pandit Nityanand Haldipur (Mumbai) who belongs to the lineage of legendary flautist Pandit Pannalal Ghosh.

He has received guidance from late *Padma Bhushan* Abdul Halim Jaffer Khan whom he reveres as his mentor and guide. He is a regular performer for Yoga students and music lovers.

Apart from being a versatile flautist, he is also a dedicated guru and a master craftsman of Indian bamboo flutes.

State Govt. to scrap anti-conversion law

Bengaluru, June 16- In a fulfilment of one of its poll promises, the State Congress Government has announced repeal of the State's Protection of Right to Freedom of Religion Act, 2022 — known as the Anti-Conversion Law — passed by the previous BJP Government.

The State Cabinet, during the Cabinet meeting held here on Thursday, the second full-fledged one after the Congress came back to power last month, decided to repeal the controversial Act, whose validity has been questioned in a Court.

Speaking to presspersons after the Cabinet meeting, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister H.K. Patil said that the State Government will restore the freedom given to the people by the Constitution to profess the religion they wish to, which was taken away by the BJP Government under the guise of stopping forceful conversions.

APMC Act: The Cabinet also decided to repeal the BJP Government's amendments to the Agriculture Produce Marketing Committee Act (APMC Act) made in 2020, which were opposed by a number of farmer groups. Both the repeal Bills will be piloted in the Budget session of the Assembly starting on July 3, he noted.

Pointing out that the APMC Act will be restored in its originality with certain modifications, Patil said the new Act will bring some changes in the issuance of Licenses for traders and demarcate the area for each APMC so that whatever rules apply within the APMC premises will also apply across the demarcated area. This means, even though traders purchase the agricultural products outside APMCs, they will have to pay the required charges to the APMCs concerned, he added.

KPSC vacancies: Patil further said the Cabinet authorised CM Siddharamaiah to appoint three members to the KPSC to fill vacancies. Also, the BMTC has been allowed to purchase 10 double-decker electric buses at a cost of Rs. 28 crore and the Government has given post facto approval for hiking salaries of KSRTC, BMTC, NWKRTC and KKRTC employees by 15 percent, he added.

Revision of textbooks

Briefing reporters after the Cabinet meeting, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education Madhu Bangarappa said the Cabinet approved revision of school textbooks by dropping changes that were made when the BJP was in

CM Siddharamaiah

power last year. Changes that were made to Kannada and Social Studies textbooks for classes 6-10 will be undone, he added. With this, lessons on RSS Founder K.B. Hedgewar, Hindu Nationalist Veer Savarkar and one penned by Hindutva ideologue Chakravarthy Sulibele are out. Lessons on woman social reformer Savithribai Phule, Architect of the Constitution Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and late Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru are back. Last year, the Basavaraj Bommai-led BJP Government had appointed a Committee under writer Rohit Chakrathirtha to revise school textbooks, which received backlash from a section of Kannada authors and intellectuals, who accused the BJP Government of 'saffronising' education.

Madhu Bangarappa said "Since the academic year has already begun and textbooks have been issued to students, the Government will print supplementary text books comprising the changes. The booklets will be distributed to all schools as soon as possible," he said adding that the printing of supplementary booklets would cost the Government about Rs.12 lakh.

The supplementary booklets is based on the changes recommended by a five-member expert committee that had Rajappa Dalvai, Ravish Kumar, Prof. T.R. Chandrashekar, Dr. Ashwathnarayan and Rajesh.

Reading preamble of Constitution mandatory in Schools

Social Welfare Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa said the Cabinet also decided to make it mandatory for students in all Government, aided and unaided schools and colleges, to read the preamble of the Constitution everyday prior to the classes.

Maintaining that this decision has been taken to emphasise the spirit of harmony, religious tolerance and inclusiveness reflected in the preamble, the Minister said that displaying the preamble is a must in all public offices.

MUDA floats global tender for Peripheral Ring Road DPR

Mysuru, June 16 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has floated global tenders scouting for an experienced Project Consultant to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the ambitious Peripheral Ring Road in the outskirts of Mysuru. Rs. 10 crore has been reserved to prepare the DPR.

Dinesh Kumar

The existing 42.5 km Outer Ring Road will reach its saturation point with a high density of vehicles at various junctions and the Peripheral Ring Road will help solve the problem and also connect those areas beyond the outskirts that are seeing rapid development.

According to the tender specifications, the Peripheral Ring Road will be 104 km and will circumambulate the Outer Ring Road and more and more areas of the outskirts will be within its reach. The tender has been floated on the evening of June 15 (yesterday).

MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar told *Star of Mysore* that the Government has granted permission to float tenders for DPR preparation. "The estimated cost is Rs. 1,971 crore, including Rs. 1,236 crore for land acquisition and Rs. 735 crore for road works. The DPR will have all the information regarding the shape of the Peripheral Ring Road, length, width, the areas on which the road will pass, the places where land has to be acquired and the Government lands along the route, lighting, drainages and illuminated circles," he said.

This apart, the DPR will have a detailed picture of underpasses, bridges, road dividers and bypasses. "We have an intention to lay six main roads and two service roads and compensation will be provided to the land owners who provide the land for the project," Dinesh Kumar added.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Etiquette

Pronunciation: ET-ih-kut.
Meaning: Etiquette refers to the rules of proper and polite behaviour that are expected in social or official life.
Origin: If you're looking for a polite topic of conversation to raise at your next gathering of word lovers, we've got just the ticket. The French word étiquette means "ticket"; its direct French ancestor also referred to a label attached to something for description or identification. Spaniards of the 16th-century adopted the French word (altering it to etiqueta), and used it to refer to the written protocols describing the behaviour demanded of those who appeared at court. Eventually, etiqueta came to be applied to the court ceremonies themselves as well as to the documents which outlined their requirements. Word of this linguistic development got back to the French, who then expanded their word's meaning to include "proper court behaviour" along with its "label" sense. By the middle of the 18th century English speakers had taken on etiquette as their own, applying it to the rules that indicate the proper and polite way to behave, whether in the presence of royalty or not.

THE ODD WORD

Eclaircise

To clear up.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Full-court press

Meaning: In the game of basketball, a full-court press is a specific defensive strategy where one team puts pressure on the opponents across the entire court instead of waiting for them to get close to the basket. This strategy is considered high-risk but can also lead to high rewards, which is why it's sometimes done. But this is a phrase that's often used outside the context of basketball. Saying full-court press in any situation means you're making an all-out effort to achieve whatever goal you have or desired outcome. Usually, it means you're applying aggressive action or pressure, too. Just think of every time a celebrity does something bad. Their PR people fly into a campaign to cover up what they did or paint them in a different picture to save their reputation. They do a full-court press and pull out the big guns on social media, the news, etc., and sometimes even get the celeb in question to take on a job that distracts from the issue. That's a rather negative example, though. Full-court press can be applied to positive things, too!

QUOTE BOX

The printing press is the greatest weapon in the armoury of the modern commander. **—T. E. Lawrence**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

HAPPYEVER

Answer: Happy ever after.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Sounds of satisfaction
5 Intl. Labour Org.
8 Rooms within harems
12 ___ half-way : agree to a compromise ?
13 Restrain, inhibit or repress
15 Cannot be regained or rectified
17 Wild West carnival
18 ___ bene: note well; take notice?
19 A failure
21 Sheriff's men
24 Abbreviated from of 'pugilist'
27 Peevishly chatting
30 Spanish cheer
31 More certain; less doubtful
32 New as a prefix
33 Walking about (of policemen) (2,3,4)
35 Ground Earth Station
36 Bollywood character actor Paresh ____
37 1002 in Roman numerals
39 Shield or heraldic border
41 Organic compound
45 Transient visitor (4,2,7)
49 Expressed forcefully
50 Popular fertilizer
51 A word used at the end of a prayer meaning 'so be it'
52 __ Francisco : river of Brazil?
53 British nobleman

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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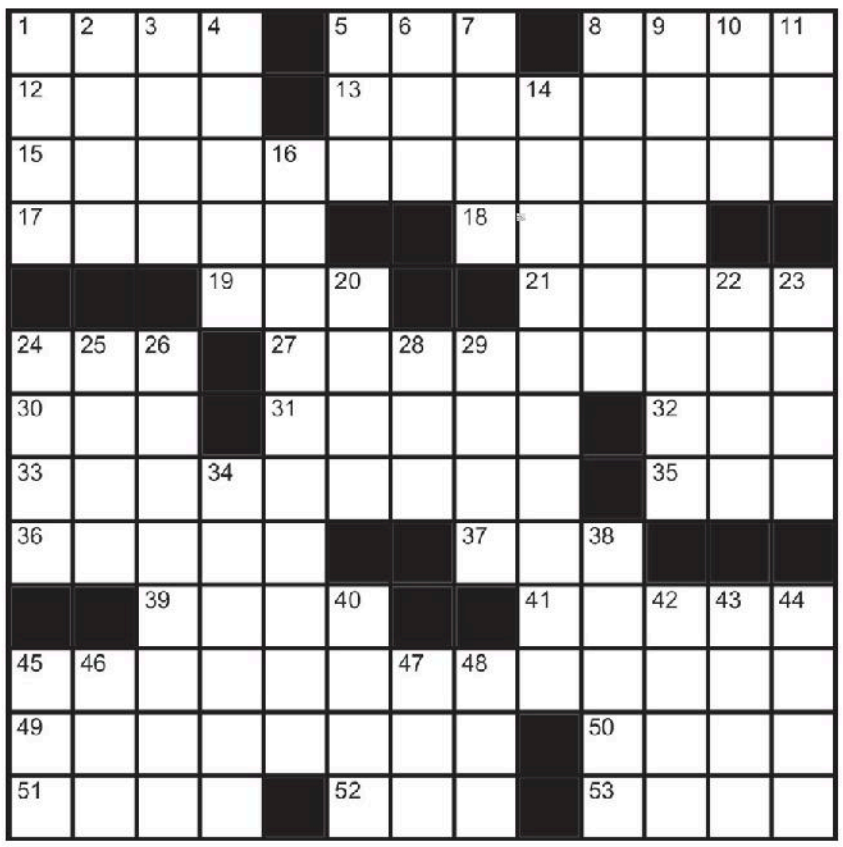
DOWN

1 Rich man in the Middle East?
2 Flight prefix
3 A group of animals
4 Spirited horse
5 International Standards Organization
6 Brother of Kush
7 Ajar; not closed
8 One making a speech?
9 Depreciating coin by alloying, etc.
10 Above sea level
11 Opp. direction to NNW
14 Attributes or characteristics
16 Adviser
20 Smear with paint
22 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
23 Selves - "goes" anagram?
24 Lacking wealth
25 Arm bone
26 Deteriorate or become poorer (3,5)
28 Three in Italy
29 A sporting side
34 Toughen, thicken or solidify
38 Point in dispute
40 Newts
42 Plantation in "Gone With The Wind"
43 German river
44 Actual, concrete
45 Pastoral sound
46 Any doctrine
47 Pod vegetable
48 Unnecessary activity or commotion



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

1	4	9	5	8	3	6	7	2
5	7	8	4	6	2	3	1	9
6	3	2	1	9	7	8	5	4
9	6	5	2	4	1	7	3	8
4	8	3	9	7	5	2	6	1
7	2	1	6	3	8	9	4	5
2	1	6	3	5	9	4	8	7
3	5	7	8	2	4	1	9	6
8	9	4	7	1	6	5	2	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DKA VCTTKX GYSL C MLUZLVX FCD BYXWKAX

FKYTO HKELXWYTO ZKU HKELKTL BWK

BYGG TLSLU IL CIGL XK ULMCD DKA.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Ten people who speak make more noise than ten thousand who are silent.

MOVIE LOVERS

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The Flash (E)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 1.10 pm, 7.20 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 pm
Adipurush (Te-3D)	(S-1)	4.00 pm, 10.05 pm
	(S-4)	8.45 am, 12.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Adipurush (Te-2D)	(S-2)	9.45 am
Adipurush (K-3D)	(S-2)	1.05 pm, 6.55 pm; (S-4) 3.30 pm
Adipurush (H-2D)	(S-3)	7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Por Thozhil (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-2)	10.15 pm; (S-3) 4.00 pm
Spider Man (E)	(S-3)	10.20 am
Bera (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm

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Adipurush (K-3D)	:	10 am, 1.30 pm 4.15 pm, 7.30 pm
Adipurush (Te-3D)	:	11.30 am, 3.15 pm 6.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	:	12.40 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	1.00 pm, 7.00 pm
Kai Jaarida Preethi (K)	:	4.10 pm

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Adipurush (Te-3D)	:	7.30 am, 7.55 am, 11.15 am 11.40 am, 3 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Adipurush (K-3D)	:	6.15 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	:	10 pm
Adipurush (Te-2D)	:	9.45 am, 1.30 pm, 5.15 pm, 9 pm
Adipurush (K-2D)	:	10.15 am, 9.30 pm
Adipurush (H-2D)	:	2 pm, 5.45 pm
The Flash (E)	:	9.35 am, 12:45 pm, 3.55 pm 7.05 pm, 10:15 pm
Bera (K)	:	11.45 am
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.45 pm
Transformers: Rise of beasts (E-3D)	:	3.25 pm
Spider-man (E)	:	3.55 pm
Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)	:	6.55 pm
Por Thozhil (Ta)	:	9.45 pm

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Adipurush (Te-3D)	:	7 am, 9 am, 10.45 am 2.30 pm, 6.15 pm, 10 pm
Adipurush (Te-2D)	:	10.15 am, 2 pm, 5.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Adipurush (K-3D)	:	1.30 pm, 5.15 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	:	9 pm
The Flash (E)	:	9.05 am, 12:15 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	12.45 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	3.25 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 16)

- **Sabarimala Sree Ayyappa Pooja Samithi - Sree Ayyappa Swamy and Sree Guruvayurappan Temple, foot of Chamundi Hill:** Pratishtapana Anniversary Celebrations, Prasada Shuddhi of Sri Guruvayurappan, Astra Kalasha Puja, Vastu Homa, Vastu Kalasha Puja, Vastu Kalashabhishekam, Vasthu Bali, Rakshogna Homa, Athazha Puja; All pujas will be performed by Thanthry Brahmasri Dr. Chernias Dinesan Namboodripad and other priests of Guruvayoor, Temple premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **5.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **MMK & SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya:** 'Prabhijnan' Inter-College Competition 2023, actor Rajan Kasaragod chief guest, Principal Prof. Sainath Malligemadu presides, PU College Principal Prof. Nayanakumari guest of honour, College premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **4.30 pm.**
- **Kadamba Rangavedike, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Situ Maduve' by Side Wing, Bengaluru (Director: Shylesh Kumar), Kirurangamanidra (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 17)

- **Sree Ayyappa Swamy and Sree Guruvayurappan Temple:** 17th Pratishtapana Anniversary of Sri Guruvayurappan, Ganapathi Homa, Chatushuddhi, Bimba Shuddhi for Sri Guruvayurappan, Dhara, Astra Kalasha Puja, Ucha Puja, **5.30 am;** Annadanam, **12 noon;** Deeparadhana, Special Pujas with Vadyam, Athazha Puja by Thanthry Brahmasri Dr. Chernias Dinesan Namboodripad and other priests of Guruvayoor, Temple premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **5.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Government Nature Cure and Yoga Medical College and Hospital, Mysuru, KRS Road:** 9th Intl. Day of Yoga, Yoga Demo and Yogathon [Theme: Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam - Prati Mane Angaladalli Yoga], Stage Programme, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah guest of honour, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa presides, Animal Husbandry and Sericultrue Minister K. Venkatesh and Health & Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundurao will be present, Mayor Shivakumar, MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambarish, MLAs Tanveer Sait, G.T. Devegowda, D. Ravishankar, G.D. Harish Gowda, Darshan Dhruvanarayan and K. Harishgowda, MLCs Marithibbegowda, A.H. Vishwanath, Dr. D. Thimmaiah, C.N. Manjegowda and Madhu G. Madegowda, Dy. Mayor G. Roopa, Corporators Sathish and SBM Manju chief guests, AYUSH Commissioner J. Manjunath and College Principal Dr. Gajanana Hegde will be present, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **6 am to 8 am.**
- **Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre:** World Environment Month, Green Treasure Hunt for BAI, CREDAI, IGBC members and their families, **7 am.**
- **Mysore College of Engineering and Management, Lead Training & Corporate Solutions:** Job Mela, MYCEM Campus, T. Narasipur Road, **9.30 am to 5.30 pm.**
- **Mahajana Education Society (MES) and SBRR Mahajana First Grade College:** Graduation Ceremony, Prof. Ved Prakash, former Chairman, University Grants Commission, New Delhi, addresses; Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, chief guest, T. Muralidhar Bhagavat, President, MES, presides; Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam auditorium, College premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **11 am.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Vocal Concert by **Vid. Suchethan Rangaswamy,** accompanied by **Vidu. Deepa Krishnamurthy** on violin, **Vid. A. Radhesh** on mridanga and **Vid. S. Manjunath** on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Vipranandaji speaks on 'The essence of the Upanishads,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha:** Memorial Music Concert sponsored by Dr. C.G. Narasimhan and family, Instrumental Ensemble by Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy and party, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Kadamba Rangavedike, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Kari Rayana Charithe' by Yaksha Ranga, Mysuru (Director: D. Thipanna), Kirurangamanidra (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **6.30 pm.**

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

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Adipurush (K-3D)	(S-4)	2.20 pm, 6.45 pm
Adipurush (K)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 1.30 pm
Adipurush (Te-3D)	(S-4)	7.00 am
	(S-1)	10.45 am, 2.30 pm 6.15 pm, 10 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 10.30 pm
Adipurush (H)	(S-2)	5.15 pm, 9 pm
The Flash (E)	(S-3)	9.10 am, 3.30 pm 6.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-3)	12.20 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-4)	6.05 pm

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The Flash (E)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 1 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Adipurush (Te-3D)	(S-2)	7.30 am, 11.15 am, 3.00 pm 6.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Adipurush (Te-3D)	(S-3)	10.15 am
Adipurush (K-3D)	(S-3)	2.00 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	(S-3)	5.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Adipurush (H)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Adipurush (K)	(S-4)	10.00 pm
Bera (K)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Mahabali...? (K)	(S-4)	3.15 pm
Iravan (K)	(S-4)	6.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	(S-4)	2.30 pm

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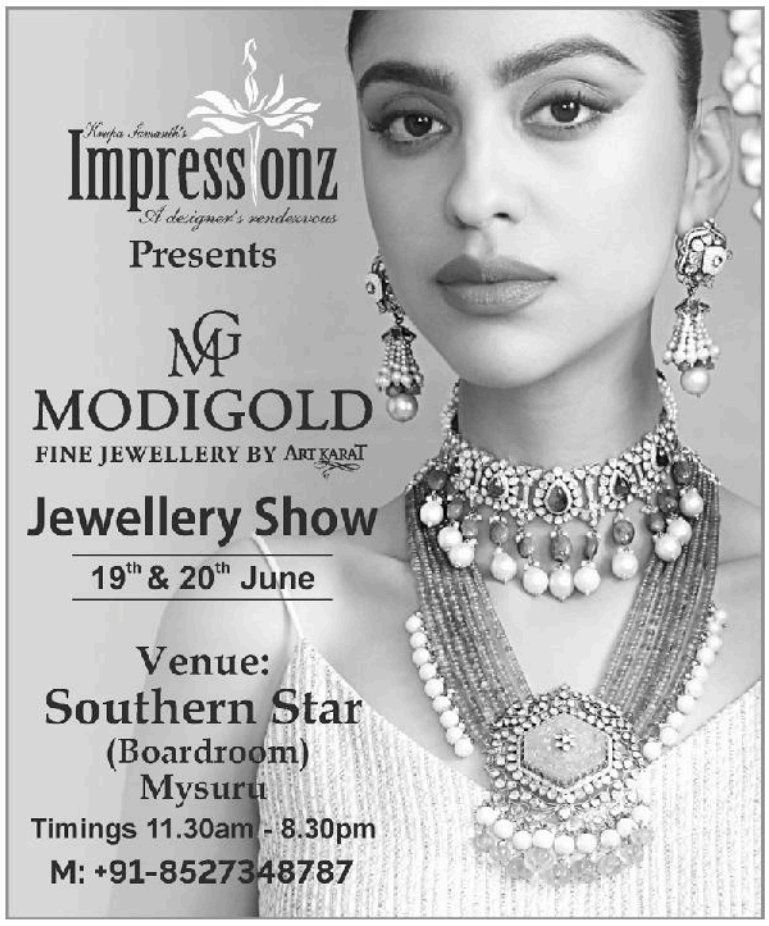

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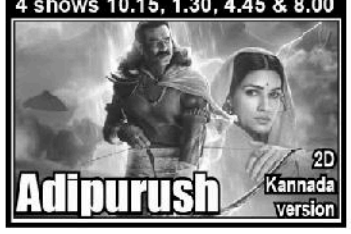

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